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(RULE 53(b)(1))



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Rule 53(b)(1) PATENT APPLICATION:

☒ Continuation)
,) application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)
☐ Divisional)
of pending prior application of

Group Art Unit: 1631

Inventor(s): STANLEY, Christopher John

Examiner: J. Lundgren

Parent Appln. No.:	09	313,385	Atty. Dkt.	PM 275510	P5642US
	Series Code ↑	Serial No. ↑		New M#	Client Ref

Parent Filed: May 18, 1999

This Appln. Filed: January 17, 2001

Title: USE OF NUCLEIC ACIDS BOUND TO CARRIER MACROMOLECULES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: January 17, 2001
(Parent Matter No. 260574)

Sir:

To effect the above-requested filing today:

Attached is a copy (**which must be filed**) of the prior application, including:

- ☒ Abstract
- ☒ Specification and claims (22 pages) (**must be attached**)
- ☒ Drawings (**must be attached if originally filed**): 1 sheet(s)/set: ☒ 1 set informal;
☐ Formal of size ☐ A4 ☐ 11"

Always X one box, only:

- (1) ☒ Copy of Signed declaration or oath as originally filed in prior application attached
- (2) ☐ NO declaration or fee is enclosed; therefore, this is a filing under Rule 53(f).

2. ☐ This application is hereby filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Petition is hereby made requesting deletion as inventor(s) of the following who is/are **not** inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application (DELETE THE FOLLOWING INVENTOR(S)):

1. _____
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2.5 THE INVENTOR(S) FOR THIS NEW APPLICATION IS(ARE):

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3. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference thereto.

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28.	Independent Claims *	minus *** 3	= 0	x \$80/\$40 = + 0	(102/202)
29.	If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for the first time, add (per application)\$270/\$135				+ 0 (104/204)
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